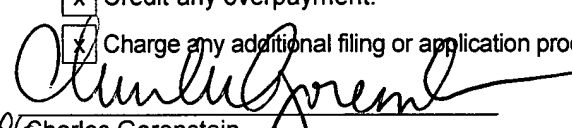




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Invention: CATALYTIC APPARATUS FOR EXHAUST PURIFICATION					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Responsive to the Office Action of May 25, 2005, please enter the following amendments and Remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

This response includes:

Amended Claim Set;

Amendments to the drawings;

Remarks; and

Two (2) replacement drawing sheets.